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LEGENDS
OF THE BLUE
BOMBER

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OF 4

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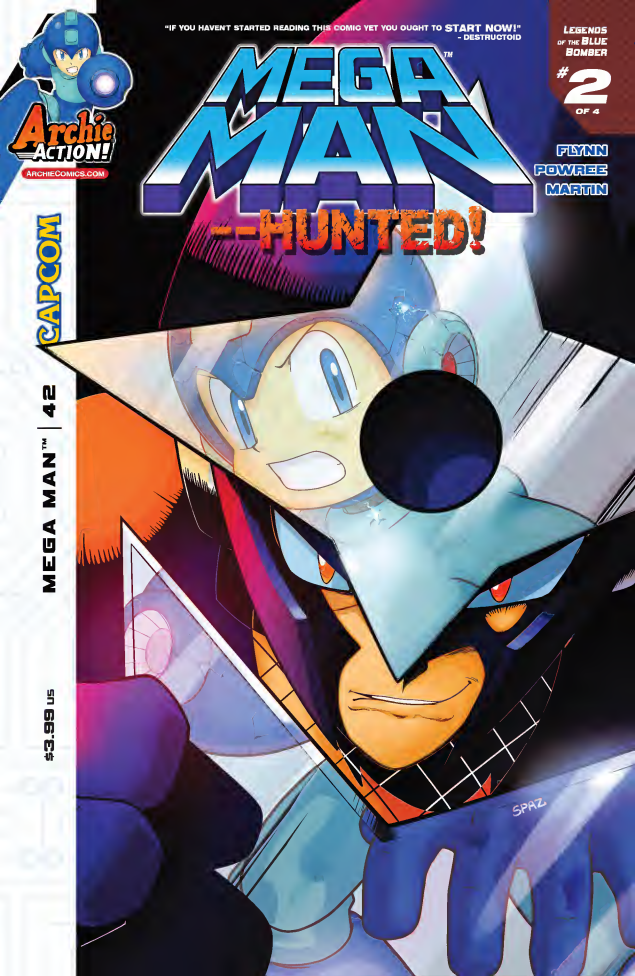
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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

MEGA MAN™

PREVIOUSLY...

CHARACTER = SELECT =



MEGA MAN
HEROIC BOY ROBOT



SHADOW MAN
NINJA ROBOT



GEMINI MAN
DECOY-PROJECTING ROBOT



BREAK MAN
ALKA BLUES - MEGA MAN'S BROTHER

The Hunt Continues!

Mega Man is on the hunt for the eight rogue Robot Masters! They've stolen the super-rare Energy Elements required to power Dr. Light's latest creation - the titan robot known as Gamma.



Mega Man already recovered two of the Energy Elements from small mining asteroids, and fought Top Man and Snake Man to claim them.



As his search continues, Dr. Wily remains on Earth in Light Labs, and he's up to something...



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GAMMA HANGAR, DEEP
UNDER LIGHT LABS...

YOW!

KZZZ-POP!

ROLL?!

ROLL
MEGA MAN'S
SISTER

CAREFUL, DEAR! THE
ENERGY ELEMENTS ARE
EXTREMELY POWERFUL
CRYSTAL BATTERIES, AND
THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH
A LOT!

I DON'T WANT IT
DESTABILIZING AND
HURTING YOU!

I'LL BE
CAREFUL!

4!4!

I'M SORRY. THIS
WHOLE ORDEAL HAS
ME A BIT ON EDGE.

DR. THOMAS
LIGHT
CREATOR OF
MEGA MAN
& ROLL

DO YOU READ ME,
SON? WE'VE GOT
THE FIRST TWO
ENERGY ELEMENTS
YOU RECOVERED
INSTALLED.

COPY THAT,
DR. LIGHT.
STAND BY.

I'LL HAVE
ANOTHER
ONE FOR YOU
IN A FEW
MINUTES!

RUSH
ROBO-DOG
(IN "RUSH
SPACE"
MODE)

MEGA MAN
SUPER
FIGHTING
ROBOT

Legends of the BLUE BOMBER

Part Two: WITH LOYALTY, WITH REFLECTION

BRO-DEET!
BRO-DEET!

I SEE.

THIS IS
IT, THEN.

SHADOW MAN

DWN-024
RECLAIMED
ALIEN ROBOT,
OPTIMIZED
NINJA ASSASSIN

SO MUCH
HAS CHANGED
FOR ME SINCE MY
CREATION...

...AND YET
HERE I AM
AGAIN...

...BESIEGED
BY ROBOTS OF
"JUSTICE"...



"...WAITING TO DIE
FOR MY MASTER."

OVER 20,000
YEARS AGO...



LISTEN UP, KUIPER
DROIDS! THE STAR
MARSHALS ARE CON-
VERGING UPON US!
THEY'RE AIMING TO
DESTROY OUR
CREATOR!

YOU *WILL*
NOT LET THAT
HAPPEN!



NATURALLY,
WE STARDROIDS
WILL DESTROY
THOSE ARROGANT
FOOLS...



...BUT IT WILL
BE UP TO YOU
TO ESCORT OUR
CREATOR, *RA
MOON*, TO
SAFETY!





HAHA!
I DON'T
KNOW WHY
TERRA
BOTHERED
TO SEND
YOU--

SKORTCH

TRIO...
WHY...
?

DIE
WONDERING
QUARTET.

SHA-KOOW!

SHUNK!



HE...
HE WAS
YOUR...

RA MOON HOLDS
AN ANCIENT POWER.
I HAVE COME TO
BELIEVE IN IT AS MUCH
AS YOU AND HIS
OTHER CHILDREN.



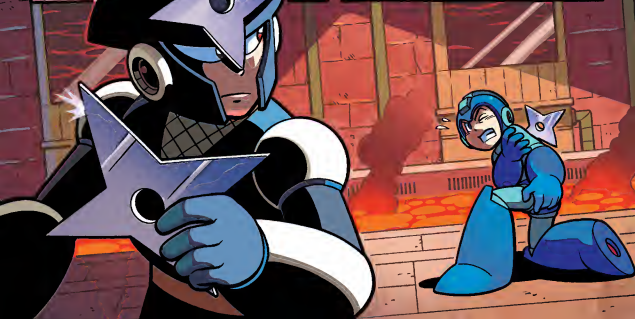
GO. ATTEND
TO OUR MASTER
WHILE I PRACTICE
MY COVER STORY.



"ENSURE HIS VISION
IS FULFILLED..."



"...AND
THAT NO
HARM
COMES
TO HIM."







WEAPON:
EQUIP!
SEARCH
SNAKE

THINK
AGAIN!

WEAKLING!
YOU CAN'T
DEFEAT ME
YOURSELF!

YOU NEED
YOUR DOG AND
THE WEAPONS
STOLEN FROM MY
BROTHERS!



WEAPON:
EQUIP!
TOP SPIN

I AM A CHILD OF RA
MOON! ENHANCED BY
DR. WILY! YOU CAN'T-!

WHAM

WHAM

WHAM
WHAM

WHAM

WHAM

KZT

"JUSTICE"
...FINALLY
CAUGHT UP...
TO ME...

PERHAPS...MY PRIDE
...BLINDED ME TO...TO
YOUR POTENTIAL...

I GUESS...YOU LIVE
UP TO THE LEGENDS...

NO ONE
...TO SAVE ME...
NOW...

440!

LIGHT LABS...

THIS IS... THIS IS MEGA MAN.
--HUFF-- SHADOW MAN IS DOWN. I'M DAMAGED... BUT OKAY.

EXCELLENT WORK, SON. TAKE A MINUTE TO USE WHAT'S LEFT OF RUSH'S SUPPLIES TO REPAIR AND RECHARGE.

EXCUSE ME, I NEED TO CALL BREAK--
ER!--TAKE A BREAK! I'LL BE A MINUTE.

BETWEEN THE TELEPORTERS AND I.C. CHIPS, THERE'S NOT MUCH ROOM FOR SUPPLIES.

YOU SHOULD REALLY DEVELOP SOME KIND OF STORAGE/DELIVERY ROBOT.

DR. ALBERT W. WILY
"REFORMED" SCIENTIST

AS A MATTER OF FACT...

BREAK MAN? STATUS REPORT! HOW GOES THE COLLECTION?

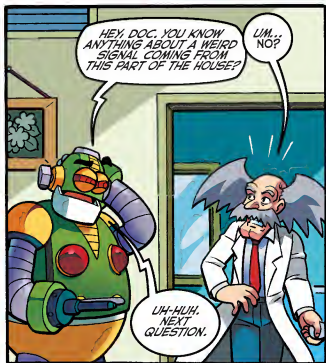
SKYAW!

WILY CASTLE 3...
(LOCATION: UNKNOWN.)

COULD BE DOING BETTER...
STAND BY.

QUICK MAN
SUPER-FAST ROBOT MASTER

BREAK MAN
A.K.A. BLUES



"YOU GONNA FLUSH?"

MAN-O-MAN,
HE'S ALREADY
HERE.

GEMINI MAN

DWN-019
MINING ROBOT
WITH
EXPERIMENTAL
HOLOGRAPHIC
DUPLICATION

(EVEN BY
HIMSELF,
HE'S NEVER
ALONE.)

AND I'VE LOST CONTACT
WITH THE OTHER THREE
ASTEROIDS, SO IT LOOKS
LIKE HE SAVED THE BEST
FOR LAST.

...HE TORE
THROUGH THREE
OF MY BROTHERS
SO FAST...

...MAYBE
I DON'T STAND
A CHANCE?









THE EGGS!
THE WALLS!
THIS PLACE!
WHAT'S
GOING ON?!



HONESTLY? I
COULDN'T TELL YA.
EXPERIMENTS ON
GROWING ALGAE
OR SOMETHING.



WANNA
SEE IF *THEY*
KNOW?



NO CLUE.

NOPE.

WHO
CARES
?!

STICK TO THE SIDELINES, SNOOPY!

YIPE!

RUSH!

YOU BLEW IT! YOU'RE THE REAL ONE, SINCE YOUR COPIES CAN'T--!

ARGH!

ZAP

ZAP

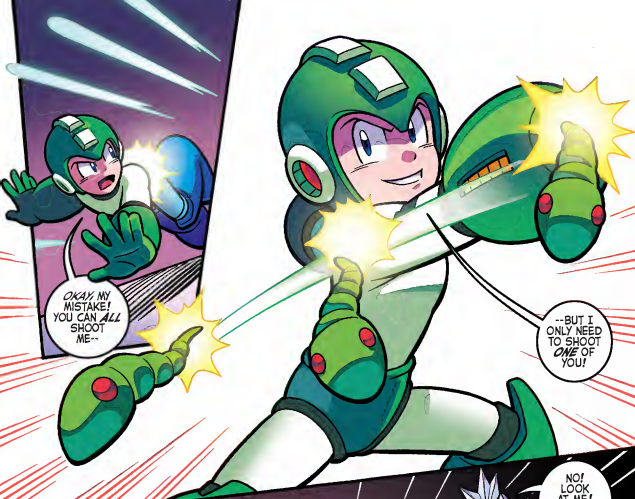
ZAP

"CAN'T"-- WHAT?

FOCUS THE LIGHT ENERGY--

--INTO LASER ENERGY--

--AND BLAST YOU?





AHH! GET OFF, YOU WRETCHED LITTLE THING!
ARGH!

GRRGH!

HEH...THAT'S IT, I GUESS. I THOUGHT I HAD YOU THERE FOR A MINUTE.



I SHOULD'VE REMEMBERED I WAS A MINING ROBOT FIRST, FANCY LIGHT SHOW SECOND.

DON'T ...DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF. I WAS BUILT TO BE A LAB ASSISTANT, AND NOW LOOK AT ME.



LOOK AT US.

HA! YEAH!

UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU MIGHT HAVE HELPED BUILD ME.

I'D BE MINING THIS PLACE, INSTEAD OF GUARDING THE ENERGY ELEMENT.



I'M GOING TO SALVAGE YOUR I.C. CHIP. DOCTOR LIGHT CAN REBUILD YOU, GIVE YOU A PEACEFUL PURPOSE.

WOW. THAT'S SWEET OF YOU, KID. THE PROBLEM WITH THAT IS--



--I'VE
ALWAYS
GOT MY
BACK!

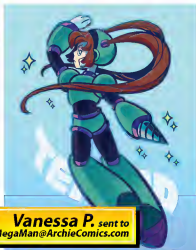
ZAP!

Is **END** OF MEGA MAN'S
THIS THE **HUNT?!**
WHAT IS **PLOTTING** AND WHAT IS **BREAK** **DOING?!**
DOCTOR WILY MAN
THE **INTENSITY** RAMPS UP **NEXT TIME!**
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Dear Mega-Mail,
Hey guys, just wanted to say I loved Mega Man Issue #40 -- you did SUCH a good job balancing all the characters out, and I loved the details of how much of a monster Vile really is, or that Sigma does have that drop of evil in him!

Hello! Glad to hear you enjoyed our peek into the Mega Man X universe! There's still much to be seen there, though!

I've been reading since the beginning, but add me as another customer if you guys do a full Mega Man X spin-off!

Your avid Mega Man fan,
Summer H. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thank you for your loyalty, Summer! We're aiming to bring you as much Mega Man X goodness as possible, so look forward to future issues!

Dear Mega-Mail,
Long time reader, first time writer. On behalf of all of your readers, thanks for making these comics! I've been waiting forever for a good Mega Man comic to come out and this one has far surpassed my expectations.

Woot! Thanks for the praise!

My favorite character is Wily, because he's always determined yet sympathetic enough that sometimes you find yourself rooting for him. Is there any chance that we'll learn something about his past? Some of it is hinted at in the Battle Network spin-off games, but I'd like to know more.

Writer, Ian Flynn, really wants to go deeper into Wily's past, particularly about how he got banned from working on advanced robotics!

What are your thoughts on the BN and Starforce series?

While my first loves will always be the classic series and Mega Man X, both Battle Network and Starforce still hold a special place in my Mega memories! Not only is the gameplay fun, those character designs are sick too!

Tell Wily he's got a fan in me.
Evidently Wily's biggest fan,
Aidan D. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, Aidan! I'm sure Dr. Wily will be pleased to know that he's finally got some support!

We'll see y'all next time for continuing adventures of Mega Man in "Legends of the Blue Bomber"!

SUPER SMASH WAR

SPOTLIGHT

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